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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. This morning, our chaplain of the day is Pastor Jarvis Hochstedler. He's from the Beemer Mennonite Church in Beemer, Nebraska, which is Senator Connealy's district. Pastor.

PASTOR HOCHSTEDLER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I call the eighteenth day of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature to order. Senators, please record your presence, roll call. Record.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Your Committee on Banking reports LB 1016 and LB 1163 to General File, those reports signed by Senator Landis. And a priority bill designation, Senator Brashear has selected LB 876. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 491.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We next return to Select File, LB 446. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 446 was discussed yesterday. The Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. It was a bill originally introduced by Senator Hudkins. When the Legislature adjourned for the day, Senator Aguilar had pending AM2540 to the bill, Mr. President. That amendment is before the Legislature. (Legislative Journal page 488.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Aguilar, would you just give us a brief update, and then we'll start into debate on your amendment.